

# SOCIETY PAGE

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## Mrs. Mary Etta Dolley Married Last Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Dolley, 1419 Amapola avenue, entertained Friday evening, January 11, at a dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. William F. Shields, whose marriage at Santa Ana had been an event of the day before, Thursday, January 10.

Covers were laid for the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harder, Harry Dolley junior, Karmee Irene Dolley, and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Shields, who prior to the happy event of last week, was Mrs. Mary Etta Dolley, has many friends in Torrance who she has long been a resident, who will hasten to offer their congratulations and good wishes.

### American Legion Auxiliary News

Monday evening, January 21, at 7:45 o'clock in the American Legion hall, the American Legion Auxiliary annual hobo party will be held. Plan to come and bring an old or new member. Hobo clothes are to be worn by all who attend. There will be hobo games, hobo eats and a prize for the best all-around hobo present. Olive Lee as chairman, urges all to come and join in the fun.

Dues are due.

Mrs. Carrie Baade, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of California, will be the district guest at a meeting to be held in Maywood, Friday evening, February 1. Mrs. Baade has a magnetic personality and is a convincing speaker. All members of the local unit should leave this date and attend the meeting.

**RELIEF CORPS INSTALLATION**  
Mrs. Gladys McDonald, secretary of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of California, will come from Orange Thursday evening, January 24, to install the officers-elect of Torrance Relief Corps. She will be assisted by the department president, Mrs. Estelle Gray, of Santa Ana.

**PALM SPRINGS VISITORS**  
Miss Wilma Slack, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Louis Cheadle, 1020 Cravens avenue, were week-end visitors at Palm Springs.

**WOMAN'S CLUB DANCE**  
Saturday evening, January 19, ladies of Torrance Woman's Club will give another of their popular dances at the Hollywood Riviera. Everyone is welcome to attend and may secure information about the affair by calling 325-J.

**VISITS PARENTS ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spehoger, with their children, Raymond and Marion, 1407 Portola avenue, visited Sunday with Mrs. Spehoger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen, at Anaheim. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner.

### Calendar

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 18**  
7:30 p.m.—Y. L. and Y. M. Mutual Improvement Ass'n., L. D. S.  
8:00 p.m.—Loyal Order of Moose.  
8:00 p.m.—Masons.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19**  
8:00 p.m.—Woman's Club Dance at Hollywood Riviera.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20**  
Services in all the churches.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 21**  
12:30 p.m.—Betsy Ross Star Club.  
6:15 p.m.—Kiwanis at Earl's.  
7:30 p.m.—Scout Mothers of Troop No. 3.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22**  
2:00 p.m.—P. T. A. Meeting.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 5.  
7:45 p.m.—City Council.  
8:00 p.m.—Odd Fellows.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23**  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 8.  
7:45 p.m.—Rebeekahs.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24**  
12:10 p.m.—Rotary at American Legion Hall.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 4.  
7:30 p.m.—O. E. S.  
8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen.  
8:00 p.m.—United Artisans.

### SCOUT MOTHERS' MEETING

Mother's Auxiliary to Troop No. 3, Boy Scouts of America, will meet Monday evening, January 21, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Smith on Cota avenue.

### JOB'S DAUGHTERS DANCE SATURDAY

Job's Daughters will give another of their popular dances at the Woman's clubhouse, Saturday evening, January 19.

### D. D. CLUB DINNER

Miss Jane Johnston, 1340 Engracia avenue, entertained members of the D. D. Club with a dinner at her home Saturday evening. Covers were placed for Misses Ella Levy, Betty Stevenson, Dorothy McMullan, Olive Bell Huber, Mildred McMullen, Mary Frances Greaves, Martha Greaves, Ruth Barnard, Vee Kaspar and Ione Green.

### MASONS TO DINE AND DANCE

Torrance Masons will hold a dinner, dance and card party in the Masonic temple, Friday evening, January 18. All Masons, Eastern Star members, their families and friends are invited. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m. Reservations not later than Thursday, may be made with E. H. Barlow, phones 636 or 499, or with Mrs. W. W. West, phone 232-M.

## STRIKE UP THE BAND



A social event which is expected to make the recent English royal wedding seem like a garden party will embrace more than 5,600 American communities on the night of January 30, when the entire nation will celebrate President Roosevelt's fifty-third birthday anniversary with dances for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims throughout the country. More than four million persons and every important orchestra in the country are expected to take part. Above (center) is a typical Birthday Ball gathering, assembled under the auspices of Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas at Kansas City last year. Insert (upper right) shows New York social regitrites laying plans for the Waldorf Astoria Birthday Ball in New York City. Left to right—Laura Brown, Lucretia Osborn, Doris Terhune and Pamela Prime, popular members of New York's younger set. Upper left, some of the infantile paralysis victims who will benefit by the parties. The girls pictured here, hospital attaches, were stricken with 137 co-workers during their heroic fight against the recent epidemic in Los Angeles. Seventy cents of every dollar raised this year will be retained by local communities to rehabilitate infantile paralysis victims. Thirty per cent will be turned over to a Birthday Ball Commission for Infantile Paralysis Research, appointed by the President, and under the chairmanship of Col. Henry L. Doherty, who is also national chairman of the 1935 Birthday Ball.

## Patrons and Patronesses of Ball Number Over 200

Over 200 patrons and patronesses for the Birthday Ball for the President to be held at the Hollywood-Riviera Clubhouse January 30, were announced today by the committee in charge. Prominent citizens from Torrance, Lomita, Gardena, Harbor City and elsewhere throughout the 68th assembly district are included in the list which follows:

- Beverly B. Smith  
Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster  
Dr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Shidler  
George Shidler, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolley  
Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte  
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gilmeister  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood McIntyre  
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippey  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Isaacs  
Dr. and Mrs. Alden Smith  
Donald Findley  
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Buxton  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQuaid  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGuire  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan  
Mayor and Mrs. Scott Ludlow  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanger  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bishop  
Mr. and Mrs. Baker Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullin  
Mr. and Mrs. James Hitchcock  
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lanz  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Cassidy  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Buffington  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy  
Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Earl Conner  
Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Bishop  
Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands  
Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtiss  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Tolson  
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barlow  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christensen  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waidlich  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deininger  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Deininger  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewellen  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Guttenfelder  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Shippe  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz  
Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Phoenix  
Judge Robert Lessing  
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Calder  
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kresse  
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kelsey  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bell  
Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Ingold  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grubb  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lintott  
Mr. and Mrs. James O'Toole  
Mr. E. O. Straub  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ulbright  
Mr. and Mrs. James Scott  
Mr. and Mrs. John Fess  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ien  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Steadman  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schwartz  
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brooks  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Klink  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alcorn  
Mr. and Mrs. Al Harder  
Mrs. Alma Merritt  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Prince  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gilbert  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Doan  
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Leonard  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Curler  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gascoigne  
Mr. L. O. Stevens  
Mrs. and Mrs. W. K. Adolph  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCaffery
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waters  
Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Marford  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Young  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Puetz  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Light  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shawger  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkes  
Mr. F. J. Mullen  
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Addington  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsteller  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sleeth  
Mrs. Lon Ralston  
Mr. and Mrs. Faye Parks  
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Probert  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kerber  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quaggin  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gourdier  
Miss Beatrice Hughes  
Dr. R. H. Bingham  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Prince  
FROM LOMITA  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taber  
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Franklin  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Halladay  
Miss Birda Paddock  
Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Woods  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers  
Mr. Hugo Schmidt  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mosher  
FROM GARDENA  
Dr. and Mrs. Chas. McQuarrie  
Mr. and Mrs. King Barton  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Guild  
FROM HARBOR CITY  
Mr. and Mrs. John Dellaqua  
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cheek  
Mrs. T. C. Collins  
FROM 68TH DISTRICT  
Mr. and Mrs. George Duke  
Mr. Jake Mason
- LUTHERAN LADIES' SILVER TEA  
Wednesday, January 30, at 2:15 p. m., Mrs. C. E. Benzel, 2815 Andree avenue, will open her home to the ladies of Torrance for a silver tea. This affair will be sponsored by the ladies of the Lutheran church. Mrs. F. D. Mochling will assist Mrs. Benzel.
- McGINLEYS LEAVE FOR ARIZONA  
Mr. and Mrs. George McGinley, of Keystone, Nebraska, who for the past two months have resided at the El Cajon Apartments, will leave Friday to spend the remainder of the winter in Arizona, Texas and Florida.

## FLORA WATERS HEADS W. B. A.

In a closed meeting at Torrance Woman's Club clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, Tuesday evening, Flora B. Waters was installed as president of the Woman's Benefit Association. Hughena Roberts, past president of the organization, was the installing officer. Other officers installed at the meeting included Matilda Winters, first vice president; Marquette Wright, recording secretary; Clemma Watson, treasurer; Elizabeth Currier, financial secretary; May Howe, chaplain; Jean Guyan, lady of ceremonies; Henrietta Perkins, auditor; Anna Sandstrom, junior supervisor; Edith Weiss, officer of the day; Florence Buck, sergeant; Elva Kelton, inner hostess; Anna Stedig, outer hostess; Henrietta Perkins, first color bearer; Esther Butler, second color bearer; Hattie Shuck, pianist, and Lola Mae Tomkins, musical director.

Following the installation ceremony a turkey dinner was served to the staff of officers at Robert's Cafe. The affair, a complete surprise to Mrs. Waters, was arranged by Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Watson.

**COMMUNITY PLAYERS AT PALOS VERDES**  
Saturday evening, January 19, the Pasadena Community Players will present "A Doll's House," under the auspices of the Palos Verdes Estates Arts Association. The play, written by Hendrik Ibsen, which had a great vogue as a stage drama a number of years ago, will be given in the Malaga Cove school auditorium.

**HEAR TALK ON CRIME**  
Miss Betty Marshall Graydon, president of the Woman Lawyers Club, of Los Angeles, gave an interesting talk before the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance on Tuesday night, taking for her subject, the matter of crime in the United States and urging the club members to interest themselves in the problem of suppressing criminal activities. Miss Graydon commended the movement now on foot to combat crime by prevention through the work of the juvenile courts, and other agencies set up to work against law-breaking tendencies by influencing the youth of the land into less dangerous channels. She sketched the history of crime and the making of laws against crime from the beginning, bringing out many interesting, though little known facts. The public attitude toward crime has swung through the stages of retribution, which meted out severe punishment for crime regardless of the character of the criminal, rehabilitation which leaned far in the other direction and sought to reform the individual regardless of his crime and so in many cases presented too lenient an attitude, down to the present day when experts in law enforcement have turned to the education of the youth as a more effective means of stamping out crime.

**WOMEN'S CLUB INSTALL OFFICERS**  
Mrs. Adeline Smith will serve Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors, as oracle for another year. She was installed at an impressive ceremony in Torrance Social hall, Tuesday evening, by Mary Hagerman, of San Pedro, as installing officer assisted by Mrs. J. Jefferson as installing marshal. Other officers installed at the meeting were Elsie Smith, past oracle; Mary Schroeder, vice oracle; Lizzie Benzel, chancellor; May McKinley, recorder; Blanche Crawford, receiver; Mary Baker, marshal; Nettie Denman, assistant marshal; Martha Cooper, inner sentinel; Grace Burmaster, outer sentinel; Marie Benson, faith; Ella Quigley, courage; Albertine Phillips, modesty; Evalyn Warning, unselfishness; Bertha Brenner, endurance.

**P. T. A. MEETING JANUARY 29**  
Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting, Tuesday, January 29, instead of on January 23, as previously arranged. An evening session will be held on the later date starting at 7:30 o'clock.

**ELEMENTARY PARENT TEACHERS MEETING**  
Torrance Elementary Parent Teachers group will have as their guest speaker at their meeting in the school bungalow, Tuesday, January 22, at 2:00 p. m., Miss Helen Heffernan. Miss Heffernan is a member of the state board of education in Sacramento, and should have valuable information for all persons interested in the work. In addition, pupils of the school will entertain. All parents and friends are invited. Executive board meeting begins promptly at 1:00 o'clock.

**SAN DIEGO VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Drake, 1750 Martine avenue, with their eastern guests, visited over the week-end in San Diego.

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